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as well as ornamental goods at prices  
about one-third the value of same. At  
50 each you can buy a beautiful line of  
Toothpick Holders, each as are usually  
sold at 15c, 20c and 25c each.  
At 10c you can buy a beautiful line of  
Bisque Goods, made up in fancy  
shapes and styles—a great many of the  
goods suitable for Easter presents.  
At 25c you can buy a beautiful line of  
French China Decorated Pin Trays,  
Burnt Match Receivers, Match Boxes,  
Bisque Figures for flower holders or  
match safes—and in fact a thousand  
and one different styles of goods that  
you could not buy for three times the  
money. It will pay you to investigate  
this line before they are all closed out.  
J. W. RACE,  
Assignee.



It is easy to SCALE PRICES right and left when you have a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand. It is different when your stock is new and up to the latest style in make and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE SCALE AND CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE.  
We want your money and we know you will want our clothing when you see the prices.  
On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33% Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.  
All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.  
Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.  
All of our \$7, \$6.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75.  
We guarantee our prices are equal to 33% per cent. discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.  
This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.  
All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.  
Sale to continue for 30 days only  
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

COME AND SEE.  
RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.  
129--135 North Water Street

Story of Husband and Wife.  
What seems to the wife the correct thing to do, causes the husband lots of trouble. The whole neighborhood becomes excited and joins in the search. The baby is sent to the neighbors; the house is locked; the curtains drawn; everything is silent as the tomb. The dinner hour brings no tidings of the missing ones. Even the servant girl is gone. The husband returns at noon, as is his usual custom. He finds the home cold, silent, dark. No preparation for the noonday meal; no smiling wife to greet him. What is the result? He arouses what few people there are at home in the neighborhood. The search is started. Some four hundred cases of this kind have been reported, and after many a weary search and anxious enquiry just 398 were found in some one of the 18 departments of the O. M. Anstead half-off sale.  
In some cases the people were found on the second floor buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 47c—regular price 80c and 90c. In one instance two husbands met and were surprised to find both wives. Each had bought over 2 doz. \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying just 50c each for them. The greatest number of missing ladies found at any one time was in Anstead's Dress Goods Department, where there are a half dozen clerks cutting off those fine Black Serges and Henriettas at 62c and 75c, 48 inches wide, at just half the regular price, which is \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some people were buying Slotin dress lining cambrics at 3c per yard instead of paying the regular price, 6c. The 100 pieces of American Shirting Prints at 3c per yard are good. The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear departments were crowded. The Thread department, which is now the cashier's desk, and as the cashier assists in handing 3 spools of Clark's and Coats' cotton out for 10c when the crowd is large, and at the same time changing ten-dollar bills, it keeps her very busy. Well, facts are stubborn things, but it is a conceded fact that the half-off sale now going on at O. M. Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House, in selling all goods so cheap, it is good judgment to step in and buy all you may need for months to come; for certain it is neither Anstead nor any other merchant can afford to sell at half off the retail price very long.

DAMAGE TRIAL PUT OFF.

The Sustained Damage Case Will Be Heard in June.  
In the circuit court this forenoon there was further hearing of testimony in the Garver appeal case. It is yet on trial. In the Suttman-Crawford slander case the application of the defendant for a continuance to the June term was allowed. The defendant set up in a long affidavit that one important witness, Joseph Ketchum, is sick at Blue Mound, and cannot be present in court at this term to testify. It is alleged that Ketchum can give important testimony against the plaintiff and cannot go so far without said Ketchum is in court.  
COMMON LAW DOCKET.  
On motion of defendant in the damage case of Mary Suttman vs. Mary F. Crawford, the case was continued until the next term of said court.

CHANCERY DOCKET.  
C. W. Parry, trustee and executor, et al vs. Commonwealth Mutual Fire Ins. Co.; chancery. Petition to repay unearned premiums allowed.  
Louis Weller vs. C. H. Deitz et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.  
John Frank vs. Elizabeth Denny et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree entered; \$25 solicitor's fees to be taxed as costs.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Special Exercises at the G. A. R. Post Hall To-Night.

It was intended on the part of the Women's Relief Corps to hold exercises at the Grand Army hall Monday evening in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, but because of the severity of the weather it was decided to postpone the meeting until to-night. The program as planned for Monday evening will be carried out to-night. Rev. W. O. Miller will deliver the Lincoln memorial address, and there will be vocal and instrumental selections by some of the best musical talent of the city. Everybody is invited to be present. Mrs. Alma Morgan-Kinney will be in attendance to make the presentation of a surprise gift to the Corps.

Asked to Write an Essay.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge, of this city, who is a frequent contributor to several of the leading medical journals of the country, and is a member of the American Medical Association, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. H. Washburn, of Milwaukee, Wis., secretary of the Illinois and Wisconsin section in Practice of Medicine, asking him to prepare and read a paper on "The Practice of Medicine" at the national convention to be held at San Francisco in June next. The president of the society is Dr. Robert A. Hare, of Philadelphia. Dr. Walbridge will probably write the essay requested, but he cannot state now that he will attend the convention. The Doctor appreciates the honor of the invitation and will doubtless put in his looks on the essay desired.

A New Home on William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, before another year rolls around, will probably have a new and modern home on the north side of West William street near the corner of College street. They have purchased the Robert Taggart property adjoining the Mrs. Col. Boyd place on the west. The lot has a south frontage of 71 feet, and extends north 190 feet to the street running around College Hill. The consideration was \$4,100. The plans for the new dwelling have not yet been drawn and the details cannot be given; but the house will be one of the best appointed in the city, and will compare favorably with the finest residences on the street.

Stricken with Paralysis.

John Koonitz, an inmate of the county poor house, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon. The entire left side was affected, rendering the patient entirely helpless. Koonitz has been at the farm for a number of years, having been sent from the neighborhood of Boody, and is about 60 years of age. He has relatives there.

The Blighting Season.

It was 12 degrees above zero this morning at 8 o'clock, and during the night more snow fell to make blighting better. Last night there was a carnival of blighting in bob-sleds and cutters and to-day the merry jingle of the bells are heard in all parts of the city. The man who owns a cutter now is a popular gent with his friends.

Gone Under.

The Burlington Fire and Tornado Insurance company of Burlington, Iowa, assigned yesterday on account of bad debts. They did a business of \$28,000. The company has had an agency in Decatur, and placed quite a number of risks in this city and county.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

WILL HENKLE IN DANGER.

An Insane Man Attempts to Murder Him at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—J. McDonald, who is connected with B. T. Dunn & Co., entered the Illinois Trust and Savings bank to-day, and crying that he wanted to kill someone, pointed a revolver at Secretary W. H. Henkle's head. The man was overpowered and looked up. McDonald's son died in Santa Fe recently, and this is supposed to have affected his mind.

Mr. Henkle is well known in Springfield, where he resided for many years. He was chief clerk in the state auditor's office previous to his removal to Chicago. He is a brother of John D. Henkle of Decatur, and has many personal friends in this community. McDonald was overpowered in the bank office and taken off to jail.

Taking the Tour.

For twenty-four hours, or since the issue of the REPUBLICAN containing the third coupon, has been issued, those who want the magnificent Photographic Tour of the World have been coming in in large numbers, and have taken Part I. While it is highly gratifying to have the readers of the REPUBLICAN show their appreciation of this splendid offer of a trip around the world for so small a sum of money, by responding so promptly, it was evident from the start that so fine a work of art, covering so wide and varied a field as the Photographic Tour of the World covers, could not fail to enlist the attention of the lovers of the beautiful and those who want their children to see the beauties of the world they live in.

Part I, of which there was a large supply on hand, was nearly exhausted as quick as the people could get to the office through the storm after the publication of the third coupon, and it will be necessary to largely supplement the original order to meet the demand. We have, however, made arrangements to satisfy every demand for the work, and though it may be necessary, if the demand keeps up, for some of the subscribers to wait until orders for more can be received, all will be supplied to the utmost limit of any demand.

The Maroa Postoffice.


The agony is over about the postmaster commission at Maroa. The applicants for the place and salary have been T. C. Grady, editor of the Maroa Times, and Prof. B. F. Shipley. The former thought he had a dead cinch on the place because at the election held he got a majority of the votes, and naturally he believed that the verdict of the patrons of the office as expressed at the polls would be respected; but it seems elections count for nothing against the more potent influence of friends at court. And therefore Prof. Shipley got the job. The president sent him name to the Senate yesterday. The nomination will doubtless be confirmed. The Professor has been a resident of Maroa for seven years, going to that city from Fayette county. He was the principal of the Maroa schools for several years, and had lately been practicing law and carrying on a real estate business. He is a man fully competent to manage the office satisfactorily.

Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one hundred different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are closing out at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders. J. W. Race, Assignee.

The "Wang" troupe arrived in the city to-day from Springfield, and will appear to-night at the Grand.

We can't tell you what life is

but we can say that the amount of it in a person depends upon the condition of the nerves. Without good, healthy nerves, life is feeble and miserable, and liable to leave the body entirely, but with nerves braced up by  


Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Life is vigorous and athletic. The Vitalizer prevents over-exertion, an unusual fatigue and extreme excitement from weakening the nerves and causes all nerve disorders like Prostration, Debility, Sleeplessness, Headache etc.  
PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.  
We offer \$500 to any person who can show by analysis or otherwise, that this medicine contains any cocaine, or any harmful drug.  
The J. W. Brant Co.  
ALBION, MICH.  
And at every Dr. and Chemist.  
Sold by U. M. Devere.

A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands, for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

A DOLLAR BILL

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS.

The result of the greatest auction sale ever held in New York City. Over 7,000 pieces of Silk sold by Townsend & Montant last Wednesday. Through our representative we secured some choice bargains and are able to offer the following:

- New designs in Printed Pongee Summer Silks, per yard, - - 35c
- 22-inch Printed China Dress Silks, a regular 75c quality, at - 50c
- 1,000 yards of Taffeta Dress Silks, in checks and pin stripes, never sold at less than 75c a yard, now offered at - 50c
- 50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, for dresses and dress waists, at 40c
- 24-inch China Silk Crepe, in cream, lemon, cardinal, Nile, pink, light blue and black, at - 45c
- One lot of Crystal Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard, in pink, light blue, lemon, cardinal Nile green, myrtle, tan, wine and drab, at 75c
- Fancy Pin Head Check Silks, in new combinations, per yard, 65c
- 50 pieces of Printed India Silks, 24 inches wide, in the latest designs and colors for the season. This quality sold last year at \$1.00 a yard, now - 75c
- Pure Taffeta Silks, in new toned combination stripes, exclusive styles, at - 75c
- Cheney Bros.' \$1.00 quality of Printed Pongee Silk for evening dresses, at - 75c
- A novelty black and white striped Satin Princess Silk at - 95c
- 53 pieces of pure India Silks, 24 inches wide, and includes every shade made in this choice fabric, at - 50c
- One lot of pure white Japanese and China Silks, 22 inches wide, sold last year at 75c and \$1.00, at - 50; 60, 65c

Bradley Bros.  
Decatur, Ill.  
STANDARD PATTERNS. JOUVIN, KID GLOVES







# END WEEK+ Consolidation Sale

## BY Johnston

WATER STREET.

many goods we can sell this week  
stock of the late Boston Store re-  
crowded for room and must sell

### Cloaks.

All Cloaks must go regardless of  
cost or value.

\$10 will buy choice of our Ladies' elegant  
Cloaks that have sold at \$15.50  
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50.

\$7.50 will buy choice of our garments,  
that have at \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50,  
\$14.50 and \$15.

Children's Cloaks all out to about half  
of former prices.

### Blankets and Comforts.

\$1.25 quality Grey Blankets cut to 69c.  
\$5.00 Sanitary Grey Blankets cut to  
\$3.99—all wool.

\$1.00 quality Comforts cut to 69c.

### Shoes.

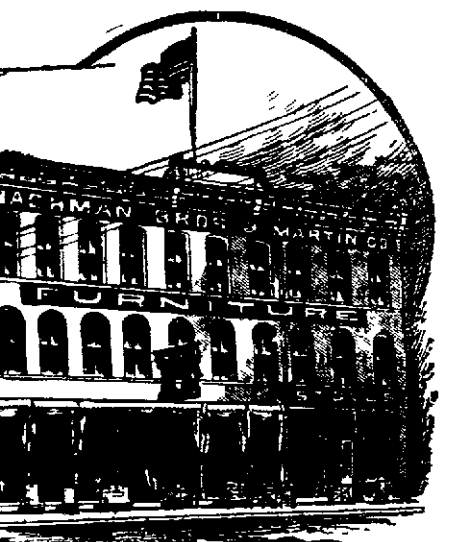
Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.25.  
Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.95.  
Children's School Shoes at 98c, \$1.25 and  
\$1.39 per pair.

INGS.—Advance sale of Carpets  
Patterns Styles that we have just  
12, 15, 17, 20, 25 and 30c per yd.

## Johnston,

Water Street.

## DOWN! DOWN!



## IS TOO LARGE.

book before our annual invoice we  
REDUCTIONS on our entire line.  
AT COST. should you need any  
these it will pay you to buy it now,  
these prices later. Heating Stoves

for Cash or on Easy Payments.

## OS. & MARTIN CO.

### P. D. & E. RY. EXCURSIONS.

LAND and Home Seekers' Excursions. The  
P. D. & E. Ry. will sell round trip tickets  
to all points on the P. D. & E. Ry. in Tennessee,  
Mississippi and Louisiana, except New Orleans,  
including points on the Yazoo and Atchafalaya  
rivers, at special rates. Dates of sale Feb.  
15, March 5, April 25, May 15, June 15, July 15,  
Aug. 15, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15, 1914.  
Also to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi,  
Alabama and Florida. Dates of sale Feb.  
15, March 5, April 25, May 15, June 15, July 15,  
Aug. 15, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15, 1914.  
For full particulars, apply to the Ticket Agent,  
P. D. & E. Ry., or to the Ticket Agent at the  
P. D. & E. Ry. Station, Decatur, Ga.

R. C. LANNING, agent of the Pease Valley  
Lumber Co. and Improvement company, will  
be at the city ticket office of the Western  
Railroad Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16,  
and will be on exhibit a display of fruits and  
cereals as grown in the Pease Valley by irri-  
gation; all farmers and others interested in irri-  
gation or in growing fruits and cereals in the  
Pease Valley are invited to call. The Western  
Railroad will run extra cars to the Valley at half fare on  
Feb. 15, March 12, April 10 and May 8, 1914.

SCOVILL COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS

C. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215, South Side City Park.

## CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE GENUINE WEIT

Squeakless, Bottom Waterproof, Best Shoe sold at the price.  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
Equal custom work, costing from \$6 to \$8.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
Best Working Shoe ever made.  
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes,  
Unlined at the price.  
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes  
Are the best for the money.

LADIES'  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
Best Dressing, Stylish, Perfect  
Fitting and Serviceable, Best  
in the world. All styles.  
Lasts upon having W. L.  
Douglas Shoes. Name  
and price stamped on  
bottom. Rockton,  
Mass.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

ALL THE LATEST  
STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,  
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can  
afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your  
footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

## 30 DAY SALE

### At ABEL'S.

Wall Paper, 1c and up.  
Window Shades, 10c and up.  
Carpets, 15c and up.  
Mattings, 12c up.  
Curtains, 35c and up.

LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all go regardless of value.

## ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

### Redemption Notice.

To B. F. Stanley and the owners and parties in-  
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-  
scribed:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands  
and town lots for state, county and special  
taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County  
of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first day  
of July, A. D. 1892, for the taxes for the year  
1891, including interest, penalties and costs, I  
purchased the following described real estate  
situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 2, in  
Dunfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur.  
The same was assessed and taxed in the name  
of B. F. Stanley, and that the time of the redem-  
ption thereof from said sale will expire on the  
first day of July, A. D. 1894.  
Feb 8th 1894. dsw. JOHN N. BILLS

### Redemption Notice.

To F. O. Holcomb and the owners and parties in-  
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-  
scribed:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands  
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### Redemption Notice.

To Wm. Harbath and the owners and parties in-  
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### St. Nicholas Hotel

ORAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.  
B. I. STEINMETZ  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
OFF: 108—Over the Postoffice Doors

### Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, J. W.  
Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of  
attachment has been issued out of the office of the  
clerk of the county court of the county of Macon  
in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M.  
Hainey, plaintiff, and against estate, real and  
personal, of you, the said J. W. Huddleston, de-  
fendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ  
being returned to a law firm of said county, clerk  
of said county court, to be held at the court  
house in the city of Decatur in said county  
on the second Monday in the month of February,  
A. D. 1891, which said writ has been placed  
in the hands of the sheriff of said county, to be  
executed; also that, at the same time, a like  
writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's  
office of said county court in said cause, return-  
able at the time and place above mentioned,  
which last mentioned writ has been placed in the  
hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illi-  
nois, for service.  
Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W.  
Huddleston, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore said county court of Macon county, Illinois,  
at the next law term thereof, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur, on the sec-  
ond Monday in the month of February, A. D.  
1891, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's  
cause of action, judgment will be rendered  
against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and  
so much of the property attached as may be  
sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold  
to satisfy the same.  
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk  
Wm. T. CURRIEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Jan 24-dsw

NEW LIFE

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment  
is sold under positive guarantee. It cures  
all cases of Nervous Prostration, Loss of  
Brain and Nerve Power, Loss of Memory, Loss of  
Sight, Headache, Neuralgia, Loss of Hearing,  
Nervousness, Lassitude, All Drains, Loss of Power  
of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by  
over-exhaustion, Venereal Disease, or Excessive Use  
of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which soon lead to  
Mental Depression, Insanity and Death. By mail,  
\$4 a box for 30 days, with written guarantee to cure or  
refund money. WEST'S COUGH SYRUP, A certain  
cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Con-  
sumption, Croup, Croup, Croup, Croup, Croup, Croup,  
Small size, 50c. Large size, 1.00. Sent by mail,  
\$1.00. Now, Dr. C. H. GARDNER, Sole Agent, 22 North Water  
Street, Decatur, Ill.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

### The W. C. T. U. Remonstrate Against the Tax on Whisky.

### INVESTIGATION RECORDS WANTED.

### The Bill Requiring Station Houses at Territorial Town Sites Further Dis- cussed—Executive Commu- nications Laid Before the House.

SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Frye stated that  
there had appeared in the newspapers a few  
weeks ago a statement that the Woman's  
Christian Temperance union had petitioned  
congress for an increase in the tax on whisky.  
On examination there had been found before  
the house committee on ways and means two  
such petitions signed by claimed officers of the  
union in remote western towns. Letters had  
been sent, and in the one case no reply had  
been received; and in the other case it was  
found that no such person lived in the locality.  
He had now the pleasure of presenting a re-  
monstrance from the National Woman's Chris-  
tian Temperance union against a tax on  
whisky the remonstrance being signed by offi-  
cers of the union in forty-four states, three  
territories and the District of Columbia.  
"These excellent women," said Mr. Frye, "do  
not believe that the United States ought to  
enter into co-partnership in either the manu-  
facture or sale of intoxicating liquor."  
A resolution calling on the secretary of the  
treasury for the record in the case of investi-  
gation with reference to Appraiser Dodge of  
the Boston customhouse, was offered by Mr.  
Lodge and agreed to.

The "unfinished business" was then taken  
up, being the house bill requiring railroad  
companies in the territories to maintain sta-  
tions at towns established by the interior de-  
partment.  
The bill was discussed by Mr. Palmer, in  
support of the bill, and by Mr. Martin, against  
it. The latter declared, with much emphasis,  
that he was not a friend to railroad companies,  
and that he had never been a candidate for  
congress in order to cut his throat. But in this case, the leg-  
islature of Oklahoma had full and complete  
power over the subject, and congress should  
not try to re-usurp that power for the purpose  
of entering into a town site right in Oklahoma.  
Mr. Allen, who supported the bill, denied that  
he was prejudiced against railroad com-  
panies, and asserted that if the matter was  
turned over to the control of the territorial  
legislature, the Rock Island Railroad Co.  
would have absolute domination over the two  
counties concerned. It was costing the rail-  
road company more money to fight the bill  
than it would cost to establish depots and sta-  
tions in the different towns.  
Mr. Porter said that the people of Kansas  
were interested in those town sites and were  
not represented in the legislature. They were  
ably represented as the railroad corpora-  
tion was Congress being in session, and having  
concurrent jurisdiction with the territorial  
legislature, he did not see any impropriety in  
congress passing the bill.  
Mr. Call advocated the bill and made it the  
text of an extensive disquisition upon railroads  
in general and upon certain Florida railroad  
companies in particular. He argued in favor  
of governmental control of railroads or of lim-  
itation of their earnings to a small percentage  
on the actual cost.

Mr. Platt obtained the floor, but yielded for  
a motion to go into executive session.  
The bill, therefore, went over till to mor-  
row, when it is to be taken up after the re-  
cess morning business. The debate is then to  
close with Mr. Platt's remarks, and the bill  
and pending amendments are to be voted on,  
unless the senate may have meanwhile gone  
into executive session on the Postquam point  
national as the present intention of Mr.  
Pugh, chairman of the judiciary committee.  
The senate, after a short executive session,  
at 5 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow  
noon.

A number of executive communications were  
laid before the house including the recom-  
mendation that an appropriation be made for  
building approaches to the marine hospital in  
Chicago, and suggesting that the statue of Lib-  
erty enlightening the world at New York  
harbor be used as a beacon.  
Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that  
Messrs. Quigg and Strauss members-elect  
from New York were present, and second  
person of you, the said J. W. Huddleston, de-  
fendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ  
being returned to a law firm of said county, clerk  
of said county court, to be held at the court  
house in the city of Decatur in said county  
on the second Monday in the month of February,  
A. D. 1891, which said writ has been placed  
in the hands of the sheriff of said county, to be  
executed; also that, at the same time, a like  
writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's  
office of said county court in said cause, return-  
able at the time and place above mentioned,  
which last mentioned writ has been placed in the  
hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illi-  
nois, for service.  
Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W.  
Huddleston, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore said county court of Macon county, Illinois,  
at the next law term thereof, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur, on the sec-  
ond Monday in the month of February, A. D.  
1891, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's  
cause of action, judgment will be rendered  
against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and  
so much of the property attached as may be  
sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold  
to satisfy the same.  
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk  
Wm. T. CURRIEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Jan 24-dsw

### A QUARREL BETWEEN FARMERS

### Leads to a Shooting Affray—One Killed and Another Desperately Wounded.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 15.—Ran-  
dolph Zeigler shot and instantly killed  
J. E. Sauter Tuesday night, and seri-  
ously wounded Chris Brierley, about  
one mile west of Cherry Run, W. Va.  
All were prosperous farmers in that  
locality and the owners of the finest  
lands in Morgan county. The dispute  
between Sauter and Zeigler, who  
owned adjoining tracts, arose over a  
small piece of roadway which both  
claimed. About dark Sauter and  
Brierley attempted to drive over the dis-  
puted thoroughfare and were met by  
Zeigler and his son. An altercation  
took place, and several blows  
were exchanged. Zeigler at last  
became so much enraged that he  
drew his revolver and shot Sauter  
through the heart, killing him in-  
stantly. He then turned on Brierley  
and sent a bullet through his shoulder.  
The two men, one dead and the other  
apparently bleeding to death from his  
wound, were left lying on the road.  
Zeigler and his son drove at once to  
Berkeley Springs and gave themselves  
up to the sheriff of Morgan county.  
Mr. Zeigler's son, who is only a youth,  
is not implicated in the affair, but is  
held in jail with his father.

### A Desperate and Bloody Fight.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 15.—A desper-  
ate and bloody fight occurred in Zeph  
Fisher's place at Trevorton Tuesday  
night. While a sleighing party from  
Shamokin were in the bar-room Dick  
Lytle, a cowboy of Missouri, said the  
men from Shamokin were scabs. Later  
on he insulted a young lady, and in the  
general fight that followed Ephraim  
Jones was stabbed back of the ear;  
Harry Lewis received cuts in his face  
that required twenty stitches to close  
up. Mrs. Zeph Fisher was cut on the  
arm and body, and Dick Lytle was  
stabbed all over the head and body.

### An Unhappy Marriage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A dis-  
patch to the Commercial from Jack-  
son, Miss., says:  
The attorney general yesterday filed  
a motion in the supreme court in which  
attention is called to the failure of the  
sheriff of Marion county to execute the  
mandate of the court relative to hang-  
ing Will Purvis.  
The suggestion is made that Purvis  
should be resentence and another day  
fixed for the execution, and if it is  
proper for the circuit court of Marion  
county to resentence him, for the court  
to so indicate. As the sheriff was ac-  
tually under the mandate of the supreme  
court, the attorney general questions  
whether authority is given the lower  
court to resentence. The court does  
not meet till Monday.

### To Be Turned Over to the Baltimore Au- thorities for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Joseph Don-  
jan, the crank who wrote threatening  
communications to Vice-President Ste-  
phenson, Secretary Carlisle, Senator  
Mills and others, will probably be  
turned over to the Baltimore authori-  
ties for trial, after examination before  
United States Commissioner Samuel C.  
Mills here. The postal card sent by  
him to the vice-president was written  
in that city, and his threatening let-  
ters from New Jersey.

### Released on Bond.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Presi-  
dent G. N. Henson of the Citizens'  
bank, who killed J. B. Wert in an el-  
evator cab last week, was released from  
the county jail at 3 o'clock yesterday.  
He gave bond for \$10,000 and imme-  
diately went to his bank to attend to  
business. A dozen leading men signed  
the bond. Mr. Henson said that he  
would remain in the city and pursue  
his regular business.

### Notice of a Reduction—A Shut-Down.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Notice has  
been posted in the Columbia Iron Co.'s  
mill announcing a reduction of twenty  
cents a ton.  
The bar mill of the Susquehanna  
Rolling Mill Co., Columbia county,  
has shut down.

### A Case of Chicago Smallpox.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—J. W. Leifeld  
came here from Chicago several days  
ago, being ill when he arrived. He  
went to the residence of his father  
where he kept getting worse. Yester-  
day it developed that he has a severe  
case of smallpox.

### Sudden Death.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—  
Hon. J. S. Carvell, lieutenant-governor  
of the province of Prince Edward  
Island, died suddenly early yesterday  
morning aged 81 years. He retired  
last eight in his usual health.

### Forty Degrees Below.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Feb. 15.—The  
thermometer registered 40 degrees be-  
low zero at this place yesterday morn-  
ing.

### A Bad Break in the Mississippi River

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A report  
reached here last night that the levee  
at Horn Lake landing, about fifty  
miles below Memphis, broke yesterday,  
sweeping about 5,000 acres of valuable  
farm land. The water is reported to  
be pouring into the lake at an enor-  
mous rate, and it is feared that the  
channel of the river will be changed  
into the lake.  
If this should occur the loss will be  
very great, as the lake is not leveed  
and the water will sweep over its  
banks and flood the surrounding  
country and inundate the tracks of  
the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley rail-  
road. The town of Lakeview is situ-  
ated on Horn lake and is a well-known  
pleasure resort.

### 2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which  
were sold in the United States from  
March, '91 to March '92. Two Million,  
Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thou-  
sand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two  
bottles sold in one year, and each  
bottle sold on a positive guaran-  
tee that money would be refunded if  
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The secret of its success is plain. It  
never disappoints, and can always be  
depended on as the very best remedy for  
Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and  
\$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug  
store.

### The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. Feb 6-dsm

### Professor Jowett, master of Balliol College, Oxford, was always particularly insistent that the undergraduate essayist should "keep to the point." Once, when an undergraduate who had had a choice of two themes, read his essay, the master listened in absolute silence, and simply requited at the close: "Was that about Macaulay or the other thing?"

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

For Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Sprains, Rheumatism, Sore  
throats, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore  
eyes, and all skin eruptions, and pos-  
sibly every ailment, it is a perfect remedy.  
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,  
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents  
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### Next to the United States, France has the distinction of having the largest num- ber of savings bank depositors, who have \$539,000,000 in bank.

### "Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calm reasoning try  
"Royal Baby" Baking Powder. It is the  
purest and best made of its class. Good  
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This is a bargain. This sale runs from Feb. 12  
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Office of the Secretary, 139 North Water Street. Membership Fee One Dollar  
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money.

### HENRY A. WOOD, Pres't.

### EDWARD W. WOOD, Sec'y.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Main Street Temple Block to  
Syndicate Block, North Main Street, where  
everything pertaining to the funeral business  
is conducted and attended to in the most  
prompt and efficient manner. In connection a re-  
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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"Photographic Tour of the World."

Coupon.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two) others and eight cents for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part I, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART I, FEB. 15.

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LINCOLN MEMORIALS.

Fine Collections That are Constantly Growing in Value.

There is probably no other man of the 19th century that has left as many memorials of importance and value as has Abraham Lincoln, and the greater number and the most important of these are owned in Chicago. Aside from those in that city there is a large collection owned at Springfield. Chicago owns two extensive collections of Lincoln material, and manuscripts are many of more than ordinary importance. There are also many residents who own individual memorials of importance, and it is a safe statement that Chicago could put together the largest collection of similar relics in this country.

A collector said yesterday: "Lincoln manuscripts are growing more valuable at the rate of 10 per cent every year. A manuscript that could be bought for \$10 in 1875, is worth at least \$50 to-day. The fact is Lincoln is growing greater every day in the estimation of the people, and as time goes on everything that he has is gravitating into the hands of private collectors at large prices."

Of the two large collections in Chicago one is worth at least \$25,000, and the other \$3,000. These will probably both go to the Columbian museum.

The supply of Part I, "Photographic Tour of the World" is almost exhausted. Bring your coupons early.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN NEW YORK.

The Party Of Protection Carries Every Town Election.

Yesterday the town and city elections took place in New York and the returns so far as they have been received show marvellous gains for Republicanism and protection. Strong Democratic towns went Republican and Republican towns nearly made clean sweeps. In Tioga and Madison counties every supervisor elected is a Republican. The greatest gains, however, are in Berks county, where a gain of four supervisors was made, giving the Republicans fifteen supervisors to five for the Democrats. Three other counties show a gain of three each, the total gains being nineteen in ten counties. The St. Lawrence board will stand, Republicans 23; Democrats, 2. The importance of this election lies in the fact that the supervisors appoint the judges of election.

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**Poor Man's Party Organization.**  
SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—The new party calling itself the Poor Man's party since organizing in town has been spreading to outside townships. Organizations were effected last night in Okaw and the night before in Rose. Local Democratic politicians are becoming somewhat alarmed, as the new movement seems likely to interfere with their plans. Republicans are heartily enjoying the situation, though feeling the movement will not amount to much.

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Now Ready.

We desire to announce to the trade that our Custom Shirt Department is now in readiness, and shirts to measure, in any style, white shirt, domestic and imported Pique, Madras and Oxford, made of best material at hand, will be manufactured on short notice and under our own supervision. To our laundry customers we will offer this advantage. All neckbands, when worn out, will be replaced by us with new ones, thus making the shirt wear fully twice as long. We solicit early orders.

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You can buy for this price beautiful biques match sets, delicate in finish and beautiful in design in great varieties.

J. W. RACK, Assignee.

See the African curios at the First M. E. church to-night.

Viagra Bottles.

See 30c you can buy a beautiful set of the popular Viagara Bottles, that is worth 50c.

THE CHILD PIANIST.

Master Rubinstein Demarest and Noted Pianists at the Grand Saturday Afternoon and Night.

Master Rubinstein Demarest, the noted child pianist, aged six years, who delighted thousands of people at the World's Fair, assisted by a company of eminent artists, including Miss E. Abbie Thomas, soprano and whistling soloist; Mr. Bernard Wendell, accompanist, and Mme. LaRoche, chromatic harp soloist, will appear in two fine concerts at the Grand opera house on Saturday, Feb. 17th. The first will be a matinee at 2 p.



m., and the second at 8 o'clock in the evening. This superb concert will be given under the management and for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who desire it to be known that they will set apart half of the net proceeds of the two concerts to be added to the Charity Store fund. The press notices give the concert people unstinted praise. The *Bloomington Sunday Eye* Jan. 28, said:

Schroeder's Opera House contained a large and enthusiastic audience last evening composed of well-known musicians and lovers of fine music. The program was interesting throughout, but the bright particular star was young Demarest, the 6-year-old piano player. He is a wonderful genius and probably the most remarkable prodigy of the present day. He attracted much attention at the World's Fair by his wonderful playing. It would be difficult to tell of his wonderful power. He must be heard to be appreciated. He reads most difficult music at sight, and plays with all the ease of an old master.

Prices of admission—Adults 25 cents, for matinee; children under 14 years, 10 cents. Evening admission, 25 cents for all parts of the house; reserved seats on sale at Tyler's drug store at 35 cents.

Save your coupons and get first part of Photographic Tour of the World.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Schaub is home from Cincinnati.

W. M. Lewis is in Peoria to-day on business.

Lawrence Crews, of Monticello, was in the city to-day.

U. B. Garrett left to-day for Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. J. B. Ballard is entertaining Mrs. Justice Reed, of Chicago.

Miss Estella Cowgill, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckley, on February 14th, a son.

L. F. Abrams returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Blue Mound.

Attorney I. D. Walker arrived home to-day from his eastern business trip.

George S. Lyon has gone to Chicago to attend the lumbermen's annual convention.

Col. D. H. Conklin, of Bristol, Tenn., is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Capen, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mrs. F. M. Young on Prairie avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cain, Jr., of 127 East Washington street, Thursday, February 15th, a son.

Miss Gay Brown, of Peoria, who has been in the city visiting Miss Jennie Leiby, left to-day for Tuscola to visit friends.

B. O. McKenney has gone to Elkhart, Ky., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Perkins. Joe Perkins, a son of the deceased left for that city last Tuesday.

Engineers Fred Young, J. W. Bartholomew and Harry Pincus, of the Wabash, left yesterday for Cairo, and will go thence to Southern Missouri to hunt for two weeks.

Supt. G. H. Graves, Master Mechanic J. McKenna and Clerks H. W. Hoover and E. P. Wilson, of the L. D. & W. road, were here yesterday from Indianapolis with the pay car.

Secretary N. W. Woodford left to-day for Davenport, Iowa, to attend the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Woodford was for five years secretary of the association in Davenport.

B. M. Ladd, representing the Indiana Bicycle company, manufacturers of the "Waverly," is in the city to-day on business. His beautiful "Waverly Scorchers" for 1894 is an excellent wheel, with many fine improvements on the '93 pattern.

The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. Feb 6-64m

Next to the United States, France has the distinction of having the largest number of savings bank depositors, who have \$569,000,000 in bank.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker of London, says that a place for Talmage will soon be found there if he is no longer wanted in America.

Spencer gathers a winter-tax on more than 2,000,000 houses.

THE FOSTER LIABILITIES.

Report of the Financial Standing of Charles Foster and Foster & Co.

FOREST, O., Feb. 15.—The report of the financial standing of Hon. Charles Foster and Foster & Co. has been made to the committee of creditors. The meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon in the office of A. J. Stackhouse, attorney for the creditors' committee. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. L. Mickey, A. J. Wilson and Ira Cadwallader. The report was furnished by Messrs. T. C. Doolittle and Julius Lembeck, the expert accountants of Cleveland, who made a thorough examination, covering a period of several years, and their report was very complete and comprehensive. The accounts of Foster & Co. were first submitted and the difference between liabilities and assets are shown to be the result of shrinkage in values held by the bank and an extraordinary amount of indorsements by Foster & Co. The cause of the failure of Foster & Co. is stated to be the inability of other banks, which were holding the paper of Foster & Co., to rediscount it, owing to the then prevailing stringency of the money market.

Since July 31, 1885, there had been paid by the banks \$188,000 for interest, and the shrinkage on the \$376,000 of stock makes a fair capital of itself. By the tabulated statement of Messrs. Doolittle and Lembeck the liabilities of the bank are shown to be \$771,207.64, of which \$489,500 are indorsements. The appraised assets were \$88,992.60, but in the nine months since the assignment the real value of the assets have shrunk to \$43,310.85, of which \$16,390.43 is classed as still doubtful, consisting of bills, receivable and unsettled accounts.

The personal liabilities of Charles Foster are \$506,255.52. The appraised assets are \$314,389.71, but from this sum must be subtracted the amount put up by Mr. Foster as collateral, which reaches the sum of \$115,496.83, leaving his net assets at \$198,772.12. The worst feature financially in regard to Foster & Co. is, if no compromise or settlements are made, and each holder of indorsed paper holds out for the last cent, the result will be, under Ohio law, a large assessment for the statutory liability.

THE DUESTROW TRAGEDY.

Still Barely Alive—The Verdict—Chained to a Chair—The Baby's Funeral.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—At midnight Mrs. Albertina Duestrow, who was shot by her husband Tuesday, was still alive, but at that time seemed just barely lingering on this side of the grave.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday over the body of the slain innocent the following verdict was rendered:

We, the jury find that Louis Duestrow came to his death at about 4 o'clock p. m. February 12, 1894, at his residence at 1734 South Compton avenue, from the effect of two gunshot wounds, received shortly before the time of death, from bullets from a revolver in the hands of his father, Arthur Duestrow.

When taken from the Fifth district main station to the Four Courts jail, the murderer was handcuffed to a common thief, very much to his dislike, but his angry remonstrance availed nothing.

The funeral arrangements for the little boy were completed last evening. A pretty white casket was furnished and the body placed in it. This afternoon the remains will be interred in Bellefontaine cemetery, where the family has a vault. Only a few relatives will accompany the remains.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

A Lone Woman Robbed of \$1,000 and Gagged and Bound.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Wells, wife of Mail-carrier Wells, of 942 Bosworth street, was found bound and gagged in her house last night. When released she told the following story:

About 9 o'clock masked men knocked at the door and demanded admittance. She resisted, but was overpowered. They dragged her into the kitchen, and putting a gun under her nose told her they would kill her if she did not tell where her money was. Being alone, she told them it was in the bottom of a stuffed chair.

She was ordered to get it, which she did. There was \$1,000 in bills, which they took, and after binding and gagging her, left the premises. After the police were notified an attempt was made to capture the men by tracing them in the snow, but at midnight no arrests had been made. In their haste to get away one of their masks was dropped, which the police took possession of.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

But Little Hope Entertained for the Rescue of Any of the Men Alive.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—There is no change in the condition of things at the Gaylord mine in Plymouth up to this evening. The rescuing party are still working to reach the entombed timbermen, but very little headway has been made.

The officials are very reticent, but it has been made known by some of the rescuing party that over fifteen acres of the inside workings of the Gaylord mine fell during to-day, and more is likely to come down during to-night. There seems little hope of rescuing the men alive.

Death of Abington's Richest Citizen.

ABINGTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Daniel B. Dyer, Abington's richest citizen, died last night aged 83 years. He entered the banking firm of John Monroe & Co. and was transferred to the house in Paris.

For the last thirty years he has been interested in several banking institutions in Boston. He took little part in politics and never held any public office. Mr. Dyer had never married, but leaves five nieces and two nephews.

A Distasteful American Abroad.

ROME, Feb. 15.—David Dudley Field is at the Hotel Quirinal.

Texas are 244 life-saving stations in the United States, of which 123 are on the Atlantic coast.

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

### NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have placed on sale the following list of This Year's Importations:

#### IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

40 pieces 30-inch Ochecked Cheviots at 25c  
34 pieces 36-inch Changeable Cheviots, 43c  
27 pieces 40-inch all wool Henrietta at 50c  
28 pieces 28-inch Steel Grey Serge at 60c  
50 pieces 48-inch all wool Surah Serge, 85c  
27 pieces 40-inch all wool English.  
Checks at..... \$1.25

15 pieces 50-inch all wool Diagonal, at 1.50  
175 Imported Dress Robes, Latest Paris and Berlin Styles, each and every Robe different. Don't delay in getting First Choice. Prices Range: \$8.75, \$10, \$12.80, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40 per Robe.

#### IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

100 pieces French Figured Sateen at 15c  
75 pieces Fancy Duck Suitings at..... 15c  
10 pieces White Cotton Duck at..... 25c  
27 pieces Fancy Cotton Galatea Cloth, 25c  
15 pieces Imported Japonette, figured, 35c  
75 pieces Princess May Zephyrs, at... 12½c

10 pieces Imported Sateens, High Lustre, at..... 50c  
22 pieces Fine Dimity at..... 15c  
27 pieces Dotted Orepot at..... 45c  
50 pieces Fancy Dotted Swiss at..... 10c  
22 pieces Figured Tonkin Crepe at..... 10c

#### LACE AND EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

175 pieces of Cream and Corn-Colored Point Venice Lace in all widths of Insertions and Edging. Prices range according to width, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.  
Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions, at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12½c.  
Irish Point Embroideries at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 75c.

#### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Corset Covers, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Drawers, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c. Gowns, 45c, 50c, 69c, 98c. Chemises, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c. Skirts, 45c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00.

#### NEW SPRING LINENS.

300 pieces Table Damask, in all widths, bleached and unbleached, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.  
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In "April Fool," the new musical comedy, headed by that popular favorite and most genial of men, Mr. Gus Williams, are to be found the names of many clever players among which are Sagar Middley and Fanny, a duo of mirth provokers; the Burroughs, Charles and Mayne; Miss Lillian Elma, a vocalist of ability and prominence; Miss Flora Redding, Miss Myra C. Brooks, Miss Julia Barton, Mr. James R. Eden, Mr. Frank Brassell and others. Gus himself a well known to all theatre-goers and for years past has been the acknowledged premier of German dialect.

The production of "April Fool" at the Grand on to-morrow night has a promise of crowding the hall with those who recognize the merits of the comedian. The play is well received and several bright and particularly clever specialties have been added since its first production last season. New music and dances are introduced which tend to make an entertainment bubbling over with fun and merriment.

Sales of Real Estate.

Prisilla A. Odor to Angelo B. Francois on North Mercer—\$1700.

J. F. Montgomery to John David Shaw, 80 acres in Illinois township—\$5000.

R. L. Walton to Emory O. Bailey, lot on East Center—\$425.

Emmanuel Walker to A. D. Raley, lot on East Orchard—\$2000.

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Martha Elkins to Robert Antinger, quit claim to tract of land in 11, 17, 8 east—\$800.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, ILL., February 15, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High's/Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—			
Feb.....	85½	86½	85
Mar.....	86½	87½	86½
July.....	87½	88½	87½
CORN—			
Feb.....	24½	25½	24
Mar.....	25½	26½	25½
July.....	26½	27½	26½
OATS—			
Feb.....	28	29	27½
Mar.....	29½	30½	29½
July.....	30½	31½	30½

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat steady; makes nothing offering. On passage and for shipment quiet, appears to be a better feeling; maize firmer.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, seems weaker; maize, demand fair, prices unchanged.

BOARD OF Trade Cable, LIVERPOOL.—Spot wheat quiet but steady, futures 4d lower; spot corn quiet but steady, futures unchanged; wheat futures quiet; maize steady.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

POKE—Feb. 11 95; Mar. 91 06.  
LARD—Feb. 27 25; Mar. 8 10.  
HOGS—Feb. 20; Mar. 20 25.

CO-OPERS' MARKETS—ALL LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 50c; Estimated, 50c.  
Corn, all grades, 40c; Estimated, 30c.  
Oats, all grades, 20c; Estimated, 20c.

WHEAT FROST PROTECTION.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 310 cars to-day as compared with 212 same day last year.

Wheat opened a split lower, was weak and declined steadily, making a new low record.

Corn opened at yesterday's closing price for May and was slowly forced down.

Oats opened a split higher for May and were steadier than either wheat or corn, declining but very little.

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There will soon be navigation on the Dead Sea under the auspices of the Turkish Sultan, who has put some sailing vessels in those waters as a commercial investment.

Notice of Settlement.

To the heirs, legatees and distributees under the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased:

You are hereby notified that we as executors and trust as under the last will and testament of said deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Mason county, Illinois, our report in the nature of a final account of said deceased, and ask the court an order of distribution as therein prayed, and that on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1894, or as soon thereafter as we may be heard, we will present our said report to the county court of said county for an order of approval and distribution.

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MASON COUNTY.

Estate of Sarah Brett, Deceased.

To Kenneth Montgomery, Alexander Brett, David E. Brett, Richard Brett, Jennie Brett, Ann Gillick, John Craig, Richard Rogers, Rogers, Sanford Rogers, William Rogers, Mary Wright, Margaret Thompson, Sarah Arnold, Mary Crawford, John Montgomery, Charlie Montgomery, George Brett, Charles Brett, William Brett, John Brett and Mary Willard, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1894, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Mason county, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

(Signed) FRANCES J. CHRYSTIE,  
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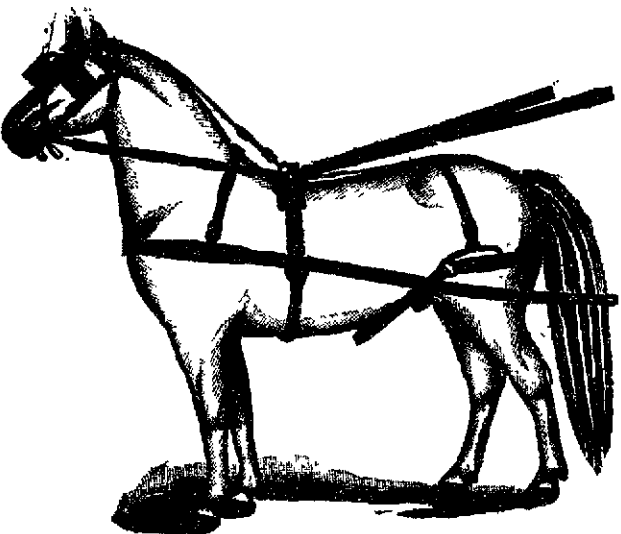
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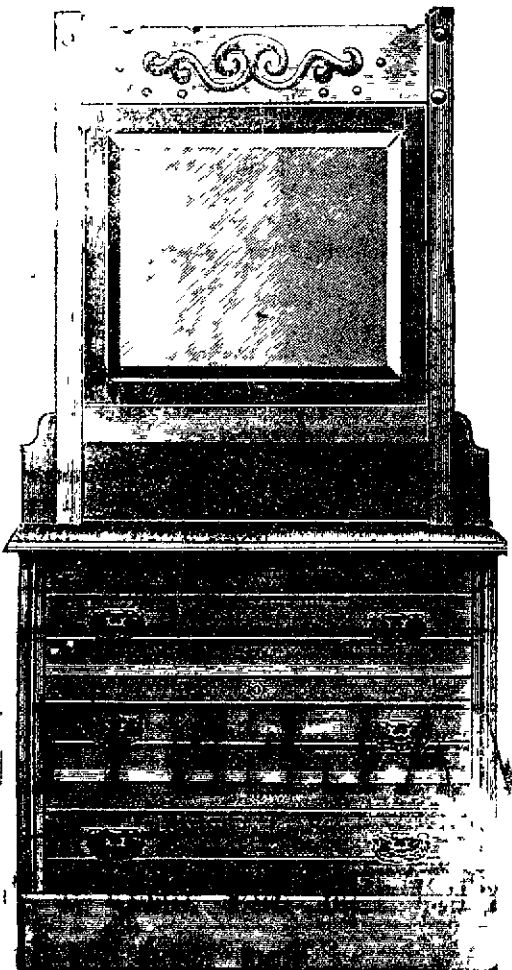
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THURSDAY EVE. FEB. 15, 1894

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER is one of the most groveling cuckoos in congress. He does not pretend to entertain an independent thought. He simply follows the d. (ates of Grover Cleveland, and for that reason, as a representative of this district, is absolutely and wholly a non-entity, and his return to congress would be a work of supererogation and a useless expense.

There is a movement on foot in McKinley's district in Ohio to elect him to congress this fall if his consent can be secured. It is argued that while he refused to be a candidate in 1892 because he had a contract to serve the people as governor, the same objection cannot be urged by him now with the same force, for the reason that he would not be required to take his seat in congress until his term of office as governor had expired.

It was Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who first characterized these Democrats who are inspired solely by the wishes of the president as "cuckoos" in the silver debate. It was John Randolph, of Roanoke, who characterized the northern Democrats, who did the bidding of the southern Democrats, as "dough faces." Neither the "dough faces" nor the "cuckoos" like the true and suggestive appellation, but they go ringing down the ages, in history, as appropriate, just the same.

A MINISTER in one of our churches last Sunday, in connection with some remarks concerning contributions to the church said: "Of course, these are hard times, but God is not responsible for them. They are the result of the ignorance or foolishness of men, and God should not be charged up with the results of the short-sightedness of men." That minister has some ideas about political economy, and evidently does not think the next political campaign should be made against God.

That Carnegie Yawp Again. The Decatur Review takes exception to the statement made by the REPUBLICAN to the effect that Chairman Wilson, whose health gave way in arranging and passing the Wils. n Bill, can travel to sunny Mexico to recover his health while the workingman who has been disastrously affected by the infamous policy upon which the bill is framed have to stay at home and suffer. This, that paper says, is characteristic of the protectionists, and then it rises to the sublimity of all Democratic argument on the tariff by declaring that the Republican papers did not call attention to the fact that Carnegie was able to travel while there was blood shed at Homestead under the McKinley law.

No, the Republican papers did not call attention to Carnegie, his wealth or his travels. That was well done by the Democratic press and campaign demagogues, who while doing it, told the laboringmen that by protection such men as Carnegie and other manufacturers were robbing them; at the same time they promised them, in case of Democratic success, better pay and the fat of the land. Democratic success came largely through the votes of the wage-earners, and what was the result? Better pay and more prosperity? No; but instead there came what protectionists declared would come—the stoppage of the wheels of industry, shrinkage of values, idleness, want, public soup houses and the destruction of the consuming power of the people.

But what became of Carnegie, the man the demagogues proposed to eat up boots and all? Is he going to the soup houses for his meals? No. He simply reasoned thus: "The Democrats will reduce the tariff and I must reduce wages," and he reduced wages from 20 to 50 per cent, and having done so he packed his trunks and started on his annual visit to Europe and neither the Democratic newspapers, nor the Decatur Review, nor the demagogues raised any question as to his right to reduce wages or to go to Europe; other manufacturers have done the same, when they are operating their mills, with this exception; they have not gone to Europe as this man Carnegie has done. These are all business men and know what the effect of the Wilson tariff will be and they have anticipated it by either reducing wages or obiding their mills.

But the Review serves police upon us, in face of these deplorable facts, that Chairman Wilson is not one who believes that distress is to come in account of this bill. Well, who is to be calculated to determine the effect of his bill on the country? The business men, the manufacturers, and their employees, who have sent in appeal after appeal to congress not to pass the Wilson bill, or this theorist, Wilson, who never ran as much as a sawmill in the wilds of West Virginia? Who knows best, the men who in anticipation of the infamous bill have reduced wages and the wage earners who have accepted the reduction rather than have the mills close, or this dreamer, who has worked his theoretic state-rights brain into a swim over a bill that even Democrats apologize for, and is taking it down among the Mexican congresses to have it reconstructed? S. Mr. Wilson is one of these men who do not believe his bill will bring distress to the country, when

all around him is the effect of distress, which is the direct result of the return of the Democrats to power with the enactment that they would enact just such a business-destroying and up-American law.

But he returns to the Review's assertion that Republican papers had nothing to say about Carnegie traveling in luxury abroad when the troubles occurred at Homestead. The Republican party was never interested in Mr. Carnegie's business or Mr. Carnegie's whereabouts or in his wealth. Its legislation was to create a demand for labor, and it did it, and that demand raised wages. This was proved to be true in many ways in 1892, and was attested by members of the congressional committee that investigated the Homestead affair, who upon the evidence presented, declared they had never heard of such high wages in their lives as was paid at the Homestead mills. High wages in the mills increased wages in all the trades and with other wage-earners, and thus increased the consuming power of the people and made prosperity. It made no difference when Carnegie or any other employer of labor travelled, or where he travelled, as long as his capital, by favorable legislation, was led into avenues where it employed labor at good wages.

The Democratic policy is to limit the demand for labor, in the hope of buying cheaper goods, and the logic of such a policy is to reduce wages and destroy the consuming power of our people which stands for our home market.

Two Presidents. In an important message transmitted to Congress December 1, 1892, by Abraham Lincoln, who is now conceded to have been one of the strongest characters the nation has ever produced, he said:

I do not forget the gravity which should characterize a paper addressed to the Congress of the nation by the chief magistrate of the nation. Nor do I forget that some of you are my seniors; nor that many of you have more experience than I in the conduct of public affairs. Yet I trust that, in view of the great responsibility resting upon me, you will perceive no want of respect to yourselves in any undue earnestness I may seem to display.

These were the words of a great President who had a proper appreciation of the dignity and independence of the legislative department. Think of such an utterance coming from a man like our present chief magistrate, who thinks himself greater than all the people, greater than Congress, and even greater than the constitution, and whose egoism led him to refer in a state paper to the sovereigns or citizens of this republic as "subjects." A great President recognizes the dignity and independence of Congress, and never attempts to bias the opinions of individual members with postoffices and other official patronage. Only the small and weak and dangerous do these things. In the same paper Mr. Lincoln also said:

Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance or insignificance can spare one or another of us.

If Mr. Cleveland and the present Congress were to read this and act upon the truth it contains the nation might be spared further humiliation from a repetition of the things it has been called upon to endure since the fourth of last March.

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You will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in

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We have some very decided Bargains imported late last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them the same way.

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## WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52¢ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

**+\$2.69 PER PAIR.**

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52¢ on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

## Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at \$4 for \$1.79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at \$3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

**+ FRANK H. COLE, +**

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THURSDAY EVE, FEB. 15, 1904.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALKANDER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWNSHIP CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DEER as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

**TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce R. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**  
I. O. O. F.—Special meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work on the 4th in Blue and Patriarchal degrees. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Wm. E. FRANK, O. T. C. M. LITTLE, Sec.

**K. NIGITS TEMPLAR.**—Regular convocation of K. Nigits Temple No. 9, K. T. U. this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited. W. J. WATKINS, K. C. N. L. KRONK, Sec.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS.**—Regular meeting of Pythian Temple No. 18, P. U. this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oberlin "way" and hall. M. E. KIM, M. E. C. M. ANNIE HUTCHIN, M. E. C.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS.**—Special meeting of Pythian Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cour de Leon Hotel. Mrs. LEO F. WATKINS, M. E. C. MRS. LEO F. WATKINS, M. E. C.

**CITY NEWS.**  
10 Cents.  
For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.  
J. W. RACE, Assignee.

**SAVE THE COUPONS AND GET PART FIRST OF "Photographic Tour of the World."**  
FINE Toilet Soaps at Dawson's.  
LADIES' Rubber Gloves at Irwin's.  
COUGH remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's.  
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, 10¢/25¢.

**Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.**  
Go to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept 26-dit

**Irwin's Toilet Cream** has no equal for chapped hands.  
THE Grand Opera House again, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town. mar 26-dit

**Use Irwin's Fig Laxative Syrup** pleasant and effective.  
W. C. BURLEY was at the poor farm yesterday looking over his job.  
SMOKE Golden Keys at Dawson's.

**You can get the finest California can goods at Davidson & Eymann's.** 8-dit  
FARM garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb 6-dit

**CALDWELL'S Syrup** for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan 4-dit

**DAVIDSON & EYMAN** have a full line of fresh vegetables. Give them a call. Telephone 412. 8-dit

**We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city.** At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.  
Peacock Flour \$1.09 per sack.

**Buy a Coupon Book at Davidson & Eymann's** and get a 5 per cent discount on the dollar—156 South Main; telephone feb 8-dit

**THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau** saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodas and learn how. deok 10-dit

**In March Dr. H. D. Hall** will leave for Europe, accompanied by his former classmate and friend, Dr. W. J. Williams, of Adelaide, W. Va. The gentlemen will visit Rome, Berlin and many points of interest in the old country.

**ATYNE'S AIR VIGOR** keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and it makes it it is rich and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

**It is quite probable** that a further reduction in the round-trip rate from Chicago to the San Francisco Midwinter fair will be made. A request has just been made by the California roads that the Western Passenger Association lines put in effect a proportional rate of

\$14.50 from Chicago to the Missouri river and return to be added to the \$65.00 round-trip rate, Missouri river to San Francisco, so as to make the round-trip rate from Chicago to San Francisco \$80. At present the Western Association lines add \$20 to the \$65.00 round-trip rate, which makes the through rate for the round trip \$85.00.

**YESTERDAY** afternoon Mrs. John Mattox with three children were out enjoying a sleigh ride in a cutter belonging to the Wallace livery. The cutter tipped over on North Main street and the occupants were thrown out. Then the horse became frightened and ran a block before it was stopped. Damage slight.

**PARTIES** attending the opera at the Grand to-night may get a good hot oyster stew at the Grand Army hall during or after the performance. The W. B. C. and the Ladies' Aid Society will be in charge of the refreshment tables.

**HEAR** Mrs. French-Sheldon at the First M. E. church to-night. Admission, 35 cents; children, under 14, 25 cents.

**SAVE** your coupons and get first part of Photographic Tour of the World.

**"WANG"** to-night at the Grand will have a large house.

**MRS. FRENCH-SHELDON** fitted out her expedition at her own expense, at a cost of nearly \$50,000.

**Merry Valentine Party.**  
In anticipation of St. Valentine's Day a mail box was placed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, on North Edward street, by Marie and Jeanette Powers, where the children of the neighborhood have been depositing missives for their friends during the past few days. The young people crowded the box full of valentines, and last evening all who had an interest in the contents of the box, assembled at the residence and engaged in a social party. Samuel Powers, son of George W. Powers, assumed the role of mail carrier and quickly distributed the valentines to all to whom they were addressed. One member of the party got 20 valentines. After the post office was closed for the year, the children engaged in dancing, heard fine music and partook of tempting refreshments. The company included Marie and Jeanette Powers, Julia Gasaway, Lucy Penhalligon, Lucy Cloyd, Marguerite Stauffer, Marian Barrackman, Louise Barber, Dora Hamaker, Grace Hubbard, Alice Barnes, Elsie Thayer, Madge Young, Samuels Young, Sue Marie, Charlotte Nelson, Zella Ewing, Elsie Pratt, Roy Montgomery, and Lida Walts. Frank Grant, Logan Thayer and Sam Powers.

**"Wang" To-Night at the Grand.**  
The People's Transcript of yesterday has the following to say in regard to "Wang," which was given in that city on Monday evening:

"Wang" was presented at the Grand Opera House yesterday evening to a large and cultured audience. The performance was one of the best seen at the opera house for a good many years. Everything about the opera was rich and well executed, and was held in high favor by the delighted spectators. Opera has not been seen here before this season, and the opera lovers were out in force. It is needless to state that it was a beautiful, the costumes and scenery were magnificent, the choruses and solos bright and attractive.

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**Revival Closed.**  
The revival meetings at the U. B. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. F. King, were closed last night. There were two conversions at the last meeting and during the series of meetings the total number of conversions were 31. There have been twenty accessions to the church and in addition to this the church has been greatly strengthened spiritually. The new accessions were mostly heads of families.

**Caught Playing Poker.**  
Acting under special orders, yesterday afternoon Officer Lord and Simers made a raid on a poker room, over the George Warren saloon, corner of East Eldorado and Front streets. They found Mr. Warren and three men who gave fictitious names engaged in a quiet game of poker, and all were arrested. Each put a cash bond for their appearance before Justice Provost. Warren put up \$25 and his companions \$20 each.

**The Sixth Corps Flag.**  
The historic headquarters battle flag of the Sixth Army Corps that was carried through all the campaigns in Eastern Virginia and in the Shenandoah Valley in Sheridan's campaign has been presented to the G. A. R. Post No. 2, Philadelphia. The medal of honor awarded to Sergeant Fisher of the 61st Pennsylvania by the government was presented to him under this historic flag a few nights ago.

**Notice.**  
There will be a called meeting of Bay Leaf Camp No. 29, R. N. of A., at Dr. Pierce-Collins' office, 255 N. Main, Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Dr. Pierce-Collins, orator. Rita Andrews, recorder. 14-35

**If you have money** that you can invest in diamonds, you will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in your lifetime. We have some, Bay Leaf Camp No. 29, R. N. of A., at Dr. Pierce-Collins' office, 255 N. Main, Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Dr. Pierce-Collins, orator. Rita Andrews, recorder. 14-35

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**Ad valorem duties** are taxes levied upon imports (or exports) in which the tax is reckoned as a certain per cent of the value of the goods at the place from which they are shipped. The invoice or list of goods with their values, is certified by the consular at place of shipment. The objection to ad valorem duties is that goods are often undervalued by the importer. This practice has become more common in recent years, because of the fact that so many foreign manufacturers have established American agents to whom their goods are shipped at low valuations. If the styles of goods are manufactured expressly for the American market, it is difficult for the consular to ascertain their value in the country of their origin, for no goods of these styles are sold in that country.

**Decatur Talent at Sidney.**  
Wednesday was a red letter day for the Odd Fellows and the people generally in the neighborhood of Sidney in Champlain county. It was the occasion of the dedication of the new triple link hall, with the chief officer of the Grand Lodge present. The town was crowded with visitors and afternoon and night the halls were crowded with visitors. Goodman's Band and augmented orchestra, with Mrs. Ada Haines and the Arion Quartette on the vocalists, gave a grand concert in the town hall at night, under the management of the Odd Fellows. The hall was crowded to the doors and the management netted a handsome profit. The band and orchestra made a great hit, as did also Mrs. Haines, who appeared twice and was given an enthusiastic encore each time. The Arion Quartette on their second appearance received a double encore. Manager Haines went to Sidney with the musicians, and all got home this morning pleased with the mid-winter treat.

**The Power of the Press.**  
This play will be produced at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening, February 16th. Twice has "The Power of the Press" been accorded an enthusiastic reception in this city. It comes again next Tuesday, and will be presented by a company which numbers 25 people, many of whom were in the original production. The play, in its many suggestions, graphically illustrates the influence of the metropolitan press when lured in the cause of justice. A shipyard in full operation is one of the best of the many realistic scenes presented. Other scenes which are conspicuous and have been warmly praised for their accuracy and beauty are those of a ship at anchor in the New York harbor, the Manhattan Athletic Club House and the wharf in South street. For stage pictures and mechanism "The Power of the Press" has few if any equals. The company which comes here is under the direction of Mr. Pitou.

**Entertained.**  
The Misses Nicholson entertained the members of the Anchor club last evening at their charming home on North College street. The guests enjoyed a game of progressive whist, at the close of which a dainty supper was served. The following are the names of the members who attended: Misses Goodwin, Emma Weigand, Nettie Stampf, Miss Thompson, Minnie Crane, and Messrs. James Stampf, Dr. Collins, Charles Drabach, Harry Keiser, Robert Weigand, Mrs. Will Nicholson and Mr. Ware.

**Thomas Lloyd Indicted for Murder.**  
The grand jury at Monticello yesterday indicted Thomas Lloyd for the murder of Frank Stucker at Blue Ridge. Among the others indicted are three young women for systematic larceny from stores in the city. One of them, Daisy Deppo, is under arrest, and her two companions, who belong to respectable families, have left the town.

**Mrs. Ewing's Receipts Free.**  
The hardware firm of C. L. Griewold & Co. have secured several hundred copies of "The Home Edition" of Mrs. Ewing's receipts, and will give one to each lady visiting their place of business. 13-dit

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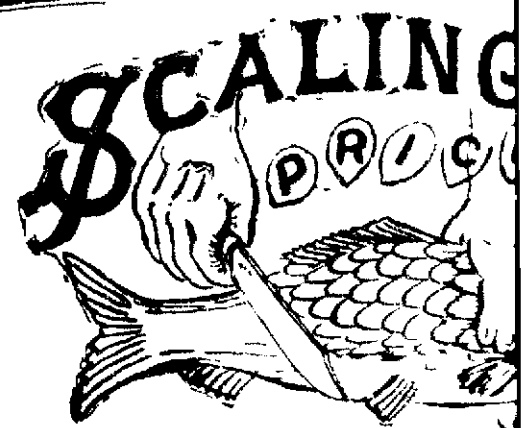
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